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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent  
Application entitled: **Method and Apparatus for Automatic Control of Time-of-Day  
Synchronization and Merging of Networks**

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and including:

- ☒ (36) pages of description (before the claims);
- ☒ (7) pages of claims ((40) total claims; (3) independent claims);
- ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- ☒ (9) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1A - 8.

1. Also enclosed are:

- ☒ executed Declaration
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☐ Power to Prosecute
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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2. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A certified copy of the priority application ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.

3. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

4. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

5. The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	40	- 20 =	20	x \$18.00	\$360.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$86.00	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					
Total Application Fee					\$1,130.00
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Other fees: (specify)					
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- ☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
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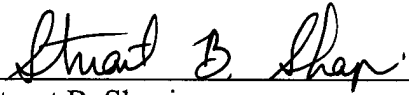
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

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